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METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING GENOMIC REGIONS HARBORING A
GENE ASSOCIATED WITH A DETECTABLE TRAIT
(Schork *et al.*)
Serial No. 09/858,289; filed May 15, 2001

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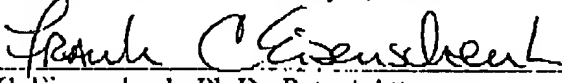
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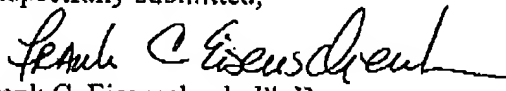
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Sir:

Applicant s request that the period for response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004
be extended two months through and including February 1, 2005. A continuation application is
being filed. Please charge the fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Any additional fees as required by 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 should be charged to Deposit
Account No. 19-0065. Two additional copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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